



Complete the table with the missing words form the box:

Forms: have/has + past participle has/ have + been + v. ing / hasn't/haven't + past participle hasn't/haven't+ been+ v. ing

Has/ Have +sub + past participle? Has/ Have + sub+ been + v. ing?

To describe an event that started and finished in the past without mentioning a specific time

to describe an event that started in past and are unfinished and still going on now to focus on the duration of the action.

	Tenses	Use	Form		
			Affirmative	Negative	interrogative
Present nt Tense	Present Perfect				
	Present Perfect progressive				

Forms (Affirmative): was/were + verb-ing verb 2 did not + verb base wasn't/ weren't + verb-ing Was/ Were + sub + verb-ing? Did + sub + verb base?

to describe an event at specific
time in the past

to describe an action that was in progress
when another action interrupted it

	Tenses	Use	Form		
			Affirmative	Negative	interrogative
Past Tense	Past Simple				
	Past Continuous				

Fill in the blanks with the correct past forms:

1. While my colleague _____ her presentation, the manager interrupted her.
(give)
2. Mohamed was helping an old lady cross the street when I _____ him. (see)
3. The school _____ a math competition six days ago. (hold)
4. People _____ (play) video games for over thirty years now.
5. I _____ never _____ house plants. (grow)
6. How long _____ (you / wait) for the bus?

1. Which sentence indicates the duration of the action?

- A. *She has read ten books this summer.*
- B. *She has been reading that book all day.*

2. Which sentence indicates that the action is recently completed?

- A. *He has just finished his lunch.*
- B. *He finished his lunch one hour ago.*

3. Which sentence indicates that an action was in progress in the past when another action interrupted it?

- A. *The children were doing their homework when I got home.*
- B. *The children did their homework when I got home..*